

# SWE Eligibility Requirements: May 2014

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## Definitions:

- SWE Eligibility Date (SED) – 1FEB prior to the MAY SWE, 1JUL prior to the OCT RSWE, 1AUG prior to the NOV SWE
- Terminal Eligibility Date (TED) – 1JAN following the MAY SWE, 1JAN following the OCT RSWE, 1JUL following the NOV SWE

## GENERAL ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL RATINGS

Articles referenced below without a manual listed are from the Enlisted Accessions, Evaluations and Advancement Manual, COMDTINST M1000.2

- Current CO REC on an EER not used for a previous SWE.
- EER dated after SED of last SWE and NLT SED of upcoming SWE. (3.A.4.e.4)
- Time in Grade in current Rate (TIR) by TED: E5 Candidates = 6 months, E6 Candidates = 1 year. (3.A.14.a)
- Good Conduct prior to TED: E5 - E6 Candidates = 1 year. (3.A.13.b & 3.A.5)
- Sea time for eligibility by SED. (3.A.15.c)
- Proper path of advancement on SED. (3.A.11)
- Dimension average of 3 or higher on latest EER by SED. (3.A.6.a)
- Have not declined advancement within 12 months of SED. (3.A.19.f)
- Less than age 60 on TED (Military Separations Manual, COMDTINST M1000.4, Art.10.C.1.b)
- No approved or pending retirement request on SED. (3.A.13.f)

## ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS VERIFIED BY MEMBERS COMMAND

- Fulfill special requirements for certain ratings (normal color perception and/or normal hearing). (3.A.12)
- Eligibility to access classified information for certain ratings. (3.A.10)
- EPQ/EPME factors signed off. (3.A.7)
- **RPQ's, Core Competencies and Rating Competency must be completed and entered into TMT for ratings transitioned to ERATS. See ALCOAST 326/13 and <https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/communities/erats/SitePages/Home.aspx>**

## RATING SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

### AET

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
AETCM	E9	SWE		Rating "AETCM"; CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
AETCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "AETCS"	
AETC	E7	SWE		Rating "AETC"	
AET1	E6	SWE	RAT 0104-2 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "AET1"	
AET2	E5	SWE	RAT 0204-2	Rating "AET2"	

### AMT

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
AMTCM	E9	SWE		Rating "AMTCM"	
AMTCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "AMTCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
AMTC	E7	SWE		Rating "AMTC"	
AMT1	E6	SWE	RAT 0106-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "AMT1"	
AMT2	E5	SWE	RAT 0206-3	Rating "AMT2"	

### AST

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ASTCM	E9	SWE		Rating "ASTCM"	
ASTCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "ASTCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
ASTC	E7	SWE		Rating "ASTC"	
AST1	E6	SWE	RAT 0110-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "AST1"	

AST2	E5	SWE	RAT 0210-3	Rating "AST2"	
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**BM**

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
BMCM	E9	SWE	Certified to command ashore and afloat by the district OIC review board, <b>or</b> have held a surfman certification in a surfman billet, for a minimum of eight years <b>and</b> be certified to command ashore; <b>and</b> Current DWINTO 0701 or DWINTR 0702		
BMCS	E8	SWE	Certified to command ashore and afloat by the district OIC review board, <b>or</b> have held a surfman certification for a minimum of four years <b>and</b> be certified to command ashore. Surfman certification must be within four years of the 1 FEB SWE eligibility date, <b>or</b> have held a surfman certification for a minimum of four years, be certified to command ashore <b>and</b> are currently serving in any permanently assigned OIC billet. <b>and</b> EPME 0862; <b>and</b> Current DWINTO 0701 or DWINTR 0702	CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
BMC	E7	SWE	Current DWINTO 0701 or DWINTR 0702		12 months in designated rating (including legacy QM) in any paygrade, <b>or</b> 12 months as a certified Surfmen (CXNSJ,CXNSK, CXNSM, CXNSU, CXNNLBS) for 12 months per 5.C.15.c. Pre-1FEB94 BM's: 12 months above pay grade E-3 in designated rating
BM1	E6	SWE	BM1 0112 or 0109 if completed by 3/31/04 or BM1 0112 if completed after 3/31/04. EPME 0662 Current DWINTO 0701 or DWINTR 0702 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Coxswain (any code)	6 months in any rating or pay grade or coxswain for 12 months as of SED
BM2	E5	SWE	BM2 0212 or 0209 if completed by 3/31/04 or BM2 0212 if completed after 3/31/04. Current DWINTO 0701 or DWINTR 0702	Coxswain (any code) or Underway DWO	

**DC**

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
DCCM	E9	SWE		Rating "DCCM"	
DCCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating : "DCCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
DCC	E7	SWE		Rating "DCC"	18 months in designated rating in any paygrade Pre-FEB94 DC's: 12 months above pay grade E-3 in designated rating
DC1	E6	SWE	RAT 0116-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "DC1"	12 months in designated rating in any pay grade or 6 months in any rating or pay grade if rated before 2/1/94
DC2	E5	SWE	RAT 0216-3	Rating "DC2"	

**EM**

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
EMCM	E9	SWE		Rating "EMCM"	
EMCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "EMCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
EMC	E7	SWE		Rating "EMC"	24 months in designated rating (including legacy FT) in any paygrade Pre-FEB94 EM's: 12 months above pay grade E-3 in designated rating
EM1	E6	SWE	RAT 0119-9 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "EM1"	12 months in designated rating in any pay grade or 6 months in any rating or grade if rated before 2/1/94
EM2	E5	SWE	RAT 0219-4	Rating "EM2"	

# ET

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ETCM	E9	SWE			
ETCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
ETC	E7	SWE			18 months in designated rating (including legacy FT) in any paygrade
ET1	E6	SWE	ET1 0122-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		
ET2	E5	SWE	ET2 0222-3		

# FS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
FSCM	E9	SWE		Rating "FSCM"	
FSCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "FSCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
FSC	E7	SWE		Rating "FSC"	36 months in designated rating in any pay grade
FS1	E6	SWE	RAT 0151-6 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "FS1"	24 months in any pay grade
FS2	E5	SWE	RAT 0251-7	Rating "FS2"	

# GM

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
GMCM	E9	SWE			
GMCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
GMC	E7	SWE			
GM1	E6	SWE	GM1 0128 or 0129 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		
GM2	E5	SWE	GM2 0228 or 0229		

### HS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
HSCM	E9	SWE		Rating "HSCM"	
HSCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "HSCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
HSC	E7	SWE		Rating "HSC"	
HS1	E6	SWE	RAT 0130-5 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "HS1"	
HS2	E5	SWE	RAT 0230-5	Rating "HS2"	

### IS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ISCM	E9	SWE			
ISCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
ISC	E7	SWE			
IS1	E6	SWE	IS1 0190 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		
IS2	E5	SWE	IS2 0290		

### IT

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ITCM	E9	SWE			
ITCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
ITC	E7	SWE			
IT1	E6	SWE	IT1 0180-2 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		
IT2	E5	SWE	IT2 0280-2		

**ME**

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
MECM	E9	SWE	ME1 0181 and ME2 0281		
MECS	E8	SWE	ME1 0181 and ME2 0281 EPME 0862	CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
MEC	E7	SWE	ME1 Course Code 0181 and ME2 Course Code 0281		
ME1	E6	SWE	ME2 0281 and ME1 0181 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		
ME2	E5	SWE	ME2 0281		

**MK**

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
MKCM	E9	SWE			
MKCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
MKC	E7	SWE			18 months in designated rating in any pay grade . Pre-1FEB94 MK's: 12 months above pay grade E-3 in designated rating
MK1	E6	SWE	MK1 0132 (waived) EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		12 months in any rating or pay grade or 6 months in any rating or pay grade if rated before 2/1/94
MK2	E5	SWE	MK2 0232		

**MST**

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
MSTCM	E9	SWE		Rating "MSTCM"	
MSTCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "MSTCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
MSTC	E7	SWE		Rating "MSTC"	
MST1	E6	SWE	RAT or MST1 0134 EPME 0662	Rating "MST1"	

			LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		
MST2	E5	SWE	RAT 0234-6	Rating "MST2"	

## OS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
OSCM	E9	SWE		Rating "OSCM"	
OSCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "OSCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
OSC	E7	SWE		Rating "OSC"	12 months in designated rating. (Or former rating for MBRS who lateraled to OS on 01JUL2003)
OS1	E6	SWE	RAT 0138-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "OS1"	
OS2	E5	SWE	RAT 0238-3	Rating "OS2"	

## PA

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s))	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
PACM	E9	SWE		Rating "PACM"	
PACS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "PACS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
PAC	E7	SWE		Rating "PAC"	
PA1	E6	SWE	RAT 0140-1 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700	Rating "PA1"	
PA2	E5	SWE	RAT 0240-1	Rating "PA2"	

## SK

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
SKCM	E9	SWE		Rating "SKCM"	
SKCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	Rating "SKCS" CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
SKC	E7	SWE		Rating "SKC"	
SK1	E6	SWE	RAT 0148-3 EPME 0662	Rating "SK1"	



			LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		
SK2	E5	SWE	RAT 0248-3	Rating "SK2"	

**YN**

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
YNCM	E9	SWE			
YNCS	E8	SWE	EPME 0862	CPOA "PERJR, PERJS, PERJT or PERJU"	
YNC	E7	SWE			
YN1	E6	SWE	YN1 0176-2 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700		
YN2	E5	SWE	YN2 0275 or 0276		